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REMARKS

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1. Between 9 and 14 September, no troops were detrained or entrained at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station. From 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. on 15 September, a train of 9 converted boxcars, 12 RRY-type cars and 6 SSy-type cars was loaded with 250 to 300 soldiers, 11 caterpillar tractors, 4 x 203-mm howitzers on two loads, 2 field kitchens, 3 truck trailers, 2 trailers for caterpillar tractors and 6 trucks. The train had shipment-record No 61850 A and moved out to Altengrabow at about noon. 50X1-HUM
2. At 8 a.m. on 14 September, 16 carloads of military goods passed through the Brandenburg railroad station and proceeded to Satz Korn. At 9 a.m. on 15 September, a unit from the Artillerie Kaserne was loaded. It included 3 x 203-mm howitzers, 12 prime movers, 3 trailers, 15 trucks, 2 lieutenant colonels, 4 majors, 20 NCOs and 120 EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, and equipped with gas masks and submachine guns. 50X1-HUM
3. At about 7:45 a.m. on 15 September, 8 prime movers with 4 gun-barrel trailers and 4 carriages for 203-mm howitzers, 3 prime movers with trailers, 2 trucks with trailer, 2 trucks with field kitchens, 12 trucks carrying troop boxes and equipment, about 50 officers and 300 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery, motor transport and signal insignia left the General Feldzeugmeister Kaserne for the railroad station, where they were loaded and dispatched toward Genthin at about noon. 1

Comment. The train carried units of the 124th Hv How Arty Brig

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